

THE manner in which local favor is sought in the matter of the local public buildings in California, is what interesting and amusing. The San Francisco people rely upon cold argument and superior natural advantages to influence the commissioners having the trust in hand; the Los Angeles people woo them and after exhibiting hospitality they tender an eligible

The Wilson saw-mill, near P was the scene of a fearful accident Saturday. The boiler exploded, W. Z. Wilson, the owner; Charles C. B. Taylor, Thomas Cowling and Andrew Stainbrook. It is now believed that dynamite was introduced in the boiler out of revenge by a man Louis Beck, who was not well known towards Mr. Wilson.

M. W. Brady, formerly a constable of Tucson but more recently a dealer in Los Angeles, has been arrested on charges of burglary. The chief of police says Brady is "put up" affair and that Brady is a cent.

The annual average of gale storms in different seas and gulfs has been tabulated by Mr. W. Douglas of the Hong Kong observatory, as follows: Arabian sea, 70; Bay of Bengal, 55; Southern Indian ocean, 53; Java sea, 51; China sea, 214; Gulf of Mexico, 10; the Antilles the maximum frequency is in August; in the China sea, 214; Java sea and Southern Indian ocean, 55; Bay of Bengal, October; February; Bay of Bengal, October; Arabian sea, June.—Arkansas Traveller.

The undersigned has placed all his accounts in the hands of Mr. J. P. Welles for collection with instructions to enforce payment if necessary. Those interested will please take notice and save trouble by prompt settlement.

ERGENE CADOTTE.

Guns as a weapon of warfare were first used by the Moors in Spain at the siege of Algeziras in 1344.